## Before the Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of	)
City of North Miami Beach Licensee of Station WPRR808	) File No.: EB-FIELDSCR-14-00014664
	) NOV No.: V201432600009
North Miami Beach, FL	)

## NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Released: April 3, 2014

By the Resident Agent, Miami Office, South Central Region, Enforcement Bureau:

- 1. This is a Notice of Violation (Notice) issued pursuant to Section 1.89 of the Commission's rules (Rules)<sup>1</sup> to the City of North Miami Beach, licensee of radio station WPRR808 in North Miami Beach, FL. Pursuant to Section 1.89(a) of the Rules, issuance of this Notice does not preclude the Enforcement Bureau from further action if warranted, including issuing a Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture for the violation(s) noted herein.<sup>2</sup>
- 2. On March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2014, agents of the Enforcement Bureau's Miami Office monitored radio station WPRR808 located at 350 NW 215<sup>th</sup> St. North Miami Beach, FL 33169 and observed the following violation(s):
  - a. 47 C.F.R. §1.903(a): "Stations in the Wireless Radio Services must be used and operated only in accordance with the rules applicable to their particular service as set forth in the title and with a valid authorization granted by the Commission under the provision in this part, except as specified in paragraph (b) of this section." According to the license for WPRR808, the City of North Miami Beach is authorized to operate a control station (FX1) on frequency 465.4375 MHz at a height of 6.1 meters (20 feet). During the investigation, the agents found the control station (FX1) operating at a height of 400 feet.
- 3. Pursuant to Section 308(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended,<sup>3</sup> and Section 1.89 of the Rules, we seek additional information concerning the violations and any remedial actions taken. Therefore, the City of North Miami Beach must submit a written statement concerning this

<sup>2</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 1.89(a).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 1.89.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 47 U.S.C. § 308(b).

matter within twenty (20) days of release of this Notice. The response (i) must fully explain each violation, including all relevant surrounding facts and circumstances, (ii) must contain a statement of the specific action(s) taken to correct each violation and preclude recurrence, and (iii) must include a time line for completion of any pending corrective action(s). The response must be complete in itself and must not be abbreviated by reference to other communications or answers to other notices.<sup>4</sup>

- 4. In accordance with Section 1.16 of the Rules, we direct the City of North Miami Beach to support its response to this Notice with an affidavit or declaration under penalty of perjury, signed and dated by an authorized officer of the City of North Miami Beach with personal knowledge of the representations provided in the City of North Miami Beach's response, verifying the truth and accuracy of the information therein,<sup>5</sup> and confirming that all of the information requested by this Notice which is in the licensee's possession, custody, control, or knowledge has been produced. To knowingly and willfully make any false statement or conceal any material fact in reply to this Notice is punishable by fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the U.S. Code.<sup>6</sup>
- 5. All replies and documentation sent in response to this Notice should be marked with the File No. and NOV No. specified above, and mailed to the following address:

Federal Communications Commission Miami Office P.O. Box 520617 Miami, FL 33152

6. This Notice shall be sent to the City of North Miami Beach at its address of record.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 1.89(c).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Section 1.16 of the Rules provides that "[a]ny document to be filed with the Federal Communications Commission and which is required by any law, rule or other regulation of the United States to be supported, evidenced, established or proved by a written sworn declaration, verification, certificate, statement, oath or affidavit by the person making the same, may be supported, evidenced, established or proved by the unsworn declaration, certification, verification, or statement in writing of such person . . . . Such declaration shall be subscribed by the declarant as true under penalty of perjury, and dated, in substantially the following form . . . : 'I declare (or certify, verify, or state) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on (date). (Signature)'." 47 C.F.R. § 1.16.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> 18 U.S.C. § 1001 et seg. See also 47 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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7. The Privacy Act of 1974<sup>7</sup> requires that we advise you that the Commission will use all relevant material information before it, including any information disclosed in your reply, to determine what, if any, enforcement action is required to ensure compliance.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> P.L. 93-579, 5 U.S.C. § 552a(e)(3).